

CALIFORNIA IS STORM-SWEPT

Most Severe Rain Storm of the Year Does Immense Damage Along Course of Sacramento River--Traffic Blocked--It is Feared that Bridges Will be Washed Out.

(By Associated Press.)

REDDING, Feb. 2.—The most severe storm of the season, far as flood waters are concerned, is raging along the headwaters of the Sacramento river tonight. Traffic through Sacramento canyon has been suspended for the night owing to the danger of landslides. The river is within a foot of being over the banks at several points, and is filled with drift wood and uprooted trees. Bridges are in

danger of being carried away. At Kennet, the river registers twenty-five feet rise, eleven feet during the day. At Dunsmuir it is within a foot of the top of the banks. The rainfall at Delta today amounted to seven inches. Five inches fell at Dunsmuir and two and one-half inches of rain fell here. The Sacramento river registers 28 feet at Red Bluff tonight and the stream is flowing over the banks.

THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE Summary of Doings of the Legislative Body in Carson.

CARSON, Feb. 1.—The senate today passed the assembly bill dividing Lincoln county and creating Clark county of the portion segregated. Friends of the bill declare that it will be approved by the governor and become a law.

The much talked of bill providing for the division of Nye county has not yet been introduced. This proposed measure is being discussed by those interested, and an exciting, if not bitter, fight in both houses is on the program. The wise ones, those who are supposed to be guiding such things here, express the opinion that the bill will never become a law.

Much rustling is being done among the legislators by a few more or less prominent citizens of the state, in an endeavor to persuade them to make an appropriation for a display of Nevada products at the Alaska exposition, to be held this year in Seattle. This work would naturally come under the supervision of the publicity board, of which Sam Davis is the salaried chairman, but as there is a bill before the legislature abolishing that board, in accordance with the recommendation of the governor, which bill, it is generally supposed

will be enacted into a law, these several more or less prominent citizens all hope to be assigned the pleasant job of looking after that exhibit. If your correspondent's information is reliable, however, all will be doomed to disappointment, as the word has gone forth from the powers that be that no appropriation will be made for the purpose.

The assembly today passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 for a state experimental farm in the northern part of the state, presumably Elko county. And that was the extent of the work accomplished at the forenoon session, aside from routine.

In the afternoon the speaker aroused unusual interest and considerable enthusiasm by introducing a joint resolution dealing with the Japanese problem in California. Its general tone was that this is and must remain a white man's country, that the orientals must not be permitted to gain a landed foothold here. President Roosevelt is severely censured for interfering in the trouble that is now agitating the lawmakers and citizens of California. The resolution was made a special order for tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION

Col. A. A. Tripp came up from Mina yesterday.

Frank Tait, of the Nevada Armour Packing company, came over from Goldfield yesterday.

C. S. Stewart of the Montana mill, returned Sunday from a month's vacation spent in Los Angeles.

W. E. Pratt, secretary of the Broken Hills Mining company, was over from Goldfield yesterday for a few hours.

Bert Huffsmith, of the Montana mill force, leaves this morning for Hornsilver, where he is interested in mining property.

Walter Shelton came back from Rawhide Monday, where he had been transacting business, and left yesterday for Goldfield.

J. Vincent Shaw, the Rhyolite attorney who has spent several days in this city on business, departed yesterday for the south.

George B. Thatcher left yesterday for the Pioneer district, where he has acquired an interest in several business propositions.

W. D. Forster, general freight and passenger agent of the Tonopah and Goldfield railway, returned yesterday from a business trip to the coast.

F. G. Waterhouse, of the Nevada Telephone and Telegraph company, leaves this morning for San Francisco, where he is called on business.

C. E. Knox, president of the Montana Tonopah company, with Mrs. Knox and son, leave this morning for their home in Berkeley, California.

Frank "Booze" Byers was a passenger on the south-bound train yesterday for Pioneer, where he goes to engage in the civil engineering business.

JOE DONAHUE STANDS CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

At 12 o'clock last night the condition of Joe Donahue, mining editor of the Goldfield Tribune, was reported much improved and he now stands an excellent chance of recovery. His pulse was reported as normal and unless no change for the worse takes place the Honorable Joe will be back at his post of duty in a short time. This comes as gratifying news to his army of friends in this city who have been keeping in close touch with his condition during the time he has been ill. For the southern district to have lost Joe Donahue would have been a sad blow, for there is no newspaperman in this section who can exploit the richness of our mines in such a gifted way as that possessed by the Tribune's mining editor.

THE RICHEST YET.

Details were learned here today of an important strike of ore which has been reported from Wonder. Alex McGregor has opened a ledge eight feet in width which contains three feet of ore said to run 1000 ounces in silver and one-half ounce in gold. Picked samples have shown the presence of as much as 6000 ounces silver. The find was made on the Humboldt claim in the Wonder district.

On February 16 Jules Murry's musical production, "Marrying Mary," with Florence Gear as Mary Montgomery, will be seen at the Pavilion.

Bonanza ads pay.

"THE HOLY CITY" WAS SATISFYING PRODUCTION

One of the most impressive productions ever witnessed in this city was played last night at the Pavilion theater when Le Comte and Flesher produced the famous production of "The Holy City." The piece was not only entertaining, but from an educational standpoint of view it is one of the greatest teachers to be found. The scene is laid in the Holy Land at the time of the crucifixion and all the players are biblical characters. Incidentally every artist in the cast is an artist and there is not a weak part portrayed throughout the entire play. Everywhere this company has presented their production it has been highly commended by both the press and pulpit and in many cities the pastors of churches have asked their congregations to attend the performance.

The play will be presented again this evening at the Pavilion and those who failed to attend last evening will miss the chance of a lifetime if they do not purchase their tickets early today, for the house is bound to be packed. All who attended last night speak in the highest terms of the play and many declare their intention of being present again tonight. One of the features of the play was the dance of "The Seven Veils" by Miss Luella Morey. This is the step performed before King Herod, and Miss Morey possesses all the grace and ability required to execute this famous Syrian dance.

The following letter, which is self explanatory, shows the high appreciation in which the drama "The Holy City" is held by the clergy. This is only one of many letters which the managers of the play have received uncollected.

"Santa Maria, Santa Barbara Co. California, Jan. 9, 1909.

"Messrs. Le Comte and Flesher: "Both myself and my assistant were present last night at the production of your play, "The Holy City," and we can only speak in terms of the highest praise of the beauty and impressiveness of the same. Even from a critical standpoint we can conscientiously say, there is not one objectionable feature in the play from start to finish. Considering the fact that there is, now-a-days, an overwhelmingly tendency to almost completely modernize even the few biblical and religious plays abroad in the land, you are certainly to be congratulated on clinging so closely to the original. Would that we had more such beautiful and such lastingly impressive plays, for no sermon, however eloquent, could leave a more lasting echo in the hearts and minds of those who are fortunate enough to witness the same. Wishing you certainly all possible success, with an additional 'more power to ye,' sincerely yours, "REV. M. TERNES, Rector. "J. B. CONDON, Assistant. "St. Mary's Church of the Assumption."

SPORTS

Oakland results for Tuesday, February 2:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Benardo, 8-1, won; Sake, second; Hush Money, third.

Second race, two furlongs—Sylvia Dunbar, 5-1, won; Livenla, second; Tube Rose, third.

Third race, six furlongs—St. Avon, 5-2, won; Billy Myer, second; Cuenabaca, third.

Fourth race, one mile—Cowan, 5-2, won; Paladini, second; Standover, third.

Fifth race, one mile—Melar, 6-1, won; Blanche C., second; Invader, third.

Sixth race, futurity course—Work Box, 8-5, won; Joe Rose, second; Argonaut.

FIRST TO BE CALLED.

The San Francisco Journal of Commerce says: Commencing tomorrow the Comstocks, which are first on the list for the call, will come after about twenty-five of the most active southern Nevada stocks, including the leading, Tonopah, Goldfield and Rawhide securities. The reason that the Comstock call will be posted at the end of the list is due largely to the protest of eastern brokers, who have complained that since the Comstocks have become so active they do not get the Goldfield quotations until late in the afternoon, eastern time. There are but few sales among the Comstock securities in the eastern market.

CARNEGIE GIVES \$1000 FOR RENO CHURCH ORGAN

The St. Margaret society of the Congregational church of this city received during the past week a promise from Andrew Carnegie to donate \$1000 to the church fund of the society. The pastor of the church wrote the great benefactor about the efforts being made to raise money for this addition to the church, and his reply contained a paper good for that amount when the other \$2000 is fully raised.

The organ is to cost \$3000 and is to be a pipe instrument of the most modern style. The society has raised about \$1000 to date, leaving but \$1000 more to insure its possession.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Laws Regulating Poll Tax Collection.

Summary Collection of Poll Tax—Wages May be Garnished—Employers May be Held Responsible When—Liability of Assessor.

1178. Sec. 106. To enforce the collection of poll taxes, as provided in this Act, the Assessor may see so much of any and every species of personal property whatsoever, claimed by any person liable to, and refusing or neglecting to pay his poll tax, or property in the possession of, or due from any other person, and belonging to such person so refusing or neglecting to pay such poll tax, as will be sufficient to pay the same and cost of seizure, which cost shall not exceed \$3, and shall sell the same at any time or place, giving verbal notice of one hour previous to such sale; and any person indebted to another, liable to pay a poll tax, but who has neglected or refused to pay the same, shall be liable to pay said tax for such other person, after service upon him by the Assessor, of a notice in writing, stating the name or names of the person or persons so liable and owing a poll tax and such debtor may, upon paying the same, deduct the amount thereof; and any person or persons, company or corporation, doing business within this state, and having by direct contract, or indirectly through other contractors, in their employ one or more persons liable to and owing a poll tax in this state, shall be liable for any and all poll taxes that may be due from such employes, and may deduct the amount from any sums due, or that afterwards may become due to such employes, whether such wages are payable directly to such employes or to other persons who furnish such employes under contract to such person or persons, company or corporation; and the Assessors of the respective counties are authorized, and it is hereby made their duty, to seize so much of any and every kind of personal property whatsoever, claimed by such person or persons, company or corporation, refusing or neglecting to pay the poll tax of all persons in their employ in this state, as will be sufficient to pay the same and cost of seizure, and shall sell the property thus seized at any time and place, by giving notice to the claimant of at least one day of the time and place of sale; provided, that the Assessor shall first require of the person or persons, or his or their agent, or, if a company or corporation, the President, Secretary, Superintendent, agent, manager, or whomsoever may be in charge of any works within this state, belonging to or under the control of such company or corporation, a statement, under oath, of the number of persons employed by them; and should any person thus required refuse or neglect to make such statement, as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Assessor to make an estimate of the number of persons in the employ of such person or persons, company or corporation, as he may deem just and reasonable, and the assessment thus made shall be as valid as though made and verified as herein specified; and provided further, the County Commissioners may, in their discretion, require the Assessor to demand the statement and make the assessment, as provided in this section of this Act, at different times, and at any time between the first Monday in January and the first Monday in December in each year; and if any person or persons, company or corporation, should have any persons in their employ not previously assessed, they shall make and furnish to the Assessor a statement of the number of such unassessed persons in their employ, and shall thereupon be required to pay their poll tax, as provided for in this section of the Act.

Refusing Information a Misdemeanor.

The above was taken from Cutting's Compiled Laws of Nevada. J. J. OWENS, Sheriff.

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Must be well managed. Must have large resources. Must have sufficient cash resources to meet all demands. Should be seasoned by experience and its strength proven by financial disorders and business calamities. Having these elements of strength and order: a good management, large resources, a large cash reserve and a good record, THE NEVADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK can ask with assurance for its share of the banking business of the people of Tonopah.

NEVADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TONOPAH UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Florence Gear, in the successful musical play, "Marrying Mary," will be the attraction at the Pavilion on February 16.

The Bonanza has a complete bibliography in operation.

ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Of the Manhattan Peerless Mining Company of Manhattan, Nevada, as shown by the books on December 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.	
Sale of stock	\$10,087.11
Partial payments on stock	999.00
Interest on bank deposits	6.72
Advanced by W. R. Payne	121.11
Value of stock issued as commission	79.60
	11,293.54
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash discount on sales	\$ 139.00
General expenses: rent, office help, printing, postage, etc.	2,320.43
Traveling expense	302.87
Assessment and development work	995.05
Commissions	1,451.99
Office furniture and fixtures	192.50
Organization expense	237.30
Payments on Peerless and Snow Shoe claims No. 1 and No. 2	4,159.50
Manhattan custom ore milling stock	500.00
Cash due from W. R. Payne	27.58
Cash due from A. H. Drew	16.75
Bills receivable	102.50
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1908	480.56
	\$11,293.54

MANHATTAN PEERLESS MINING CO. PETER F. AHRENS, Treasurer. W. A. DORCAS, Secretary. 2-2-61

ANNUAL STATEMENT Of the Catlin Silver Bow Mining Company, Location of mines, Silver Bow Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.

DR.	
Crash on hand Jan. 1, 1908	None
Mine expenses 1908	\$ 951.64
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1908	None
	JOHN GREGG, V. C. Trustee. 1-30-61

ANNUAL STATEMENT Of the Bullfrog Backbone Mining Company for 1908.

DR.	
To amount of stock sales	\$ 645.00
Mine expenses for 1908	\$ 637.50
Balance on hand	2.50
	A. FONES, Secretary. 1-30-61

ANNUAL STATEMENT Of the Manhattan Southern Gold Mining Company for the year ending December 31st, 1908.

DR.	
Jan. 1, 1908, cash on hand	\$ 1.14
Amounts received from all sources	429.84
Total	\$ 430.98
CR.	
Mining expenses, labor, etc.	\$ 380.00
General expenses	2.90
Balance on hand	41.94
Total	\$ 430.94
287,000 shares in the treasury.	E. L. KIDD, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To purchase on installment plan, 3 or 4-room house, furnished. Address W. H., P. O. box 249.

FOR SALE—Double slot machine; plays nickels and quarters; good condition; a bargain. Address P. O. Box 596, Tonopah 1-30-1f

WANTED—Turquoise matrix in the rough. Send samples and prices per pound. P. O. Box 1271, Colorado Springs, Colo. 1-29-1w

LOST—A fountain pen, self-filler; silver casing. Finder please leave at Bonanza office. Reward. tf

A SALOON FOR SALE in good location at low price. Inquire at the Tonopah Club. 1-26-1f

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, without buttons—Two cents per pound—Inquire Bonanza Office.

FOR SALE—One new two-horse power Wagner 60-cycle, single phase, electric motor. Address B Bonanza office. tf

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WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF HOISTS, CABLE, CARS, BUCKETS, ETC. GET OUR PRICES. WIRING SUPPLIES, FIXTURES AND LAMPS AT COST. TELEPHONE OUR OFFICE AND OUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL CALL.

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WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF HOISTS, CABLE, CARS, BUCKETS, ETC. GET OUR PRICES. WIRING SUPPLIES, FIXTURES AND LAMPS AT COST. TELEPHONE OUR OFFICE AND OUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL CALL.

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TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD RAILROAD

EFFECTIVE, JULY 19, 1908.

Local (or Pacific) Time.	
7:45 a.m. Lv. Goldfield	Ar. 12:25 p.m.
9:05 a.m. Ar. Tonopah	Lv. 11:15 a.m.
9:20 a.m. Lv. Tonopah	Ar. 11:00 a.m.
9:52 a.m. Lv. Millers	Ar. 8:52 a.m.
10:29 a.m. Lv. Blair Junct.	Ar. 9:15 a.m.
1:12 p.m. Lv. Mina	Ar. 8:25 a.m.
6:55 p.m. Lv. Hazen	Ar. 2:50 a.m.
7:45 p.m. Lv. Reno	Ar. 12:15 a.m.
7:08 a.m. Ar. San Fran.	Lv. 10:40 a.m.
1:30 p.m. Ar. Ogden	Lv. 5:10 p.m.
3:05 p.m. Ar. Salt Lake	Lv. 4:00 p.m.

SIX TRAINS DAILY BETWEEN GOLDFIELD AND TONOPAH.

Leave Tonopah	Arrive Goldfield
8:10 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	1:25 p.m.
8:40 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
Leave Goldfield.	
7:45 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
2:10 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:05 p.m.

H. R. HANLIN, W. D. FOSTER, Gen'l Supt., Gen'l Pass. Agt.

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